

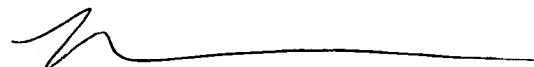
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Please consider the following remarks. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 2-20 have been cancelled. New claims 21-41 have been added. Thus, claims 1 and 21-41 are currently pending in this Application. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1 and 21-41 are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance.

Applicant has amended the claims in order to expedite prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves the right to claims of the originally presented scope and variants thereof in continuing applications.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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